

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING DATA WITH A VIDEO  
SIGNAL SO THAT THE DATA IS NOT RECORDED

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ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for modifying a video signal to allow it to carry encoded data which is detectable at a suitably compliant receiver but is not recorded by a conventional video recorder. One application is to carry a descrambling key to prevent useful recording (but not viewing) of a scrambled television signal since the key will not be recorded.

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